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Mr. David Waddell
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth
and US LEC Docket 00-00053

Dear David:


Today is the deadline for filing discovery requests in the US LEC - BellSouth arbitration proceedings, captioned above. US LEC has requested, and BellSouth has agreed, that these filings may be made tomorrow. This one-day postponement does not change any other dates in the procedural schedule.


I am filing this letter with you since a Hearing Officer has not yet been appointed to handle pre-hearing motions. Call me if you have any questions.

As evidenced by his signature below, BellSouth attorney, Guy Hicks, informs me that BellSouth has agreed to this request.

Sincerely yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC


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